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Selected Families and Individuals

Josef Abraham (born AdolphThau) Abosch [Parents] was born Mar 29 1911 in Berlin, Germany. He died Oct 21 1976 in Baltimore, Md.. He married Anna "Kiki" Deutsch.

Other marriages:

Mother, Ralph's

Anna "Kiki" Deutsch [Parents] was born Sep 22 1911 in Vienna, Austria. She died Apr 3 1981 in Baltimore, Md.. She married Josef Abraham (born AdolphThau) Abosch.

Other marriages:

Rabl, Victor

They had the following children:

Gary B. Abosch was born Dec 31 1955.

Denise Ava Abosch was born Oct 16 1953 in Baltimore, Md..

Gary B. Abosch [Parents] was born Dec 31 1955 in Baltimore, Md.. He married Darla Kay Abosch.

Darla Kay Abosch [Parents] was born Apr 22 1962 in Brownstown, Ind.. She married Gary B. Abosch.

They had the following children:

Elizabeth Anna Abosch was born Feb 14 1993 in Indianapolis, Ind..

Ephraim Abosch Thau [Parents] was born Nov 9 1889 in Soblotov. He married Esther Erna Chanci Kamil.

Esther Erna Chanci Kamil [Parents] was born Dec 17 1891 in Perechinskko, Galicia. She married Ephraim Abosch Thau.

They had the following children:

Josef Abraham (born AdolphThau) Abosch was born Mar 29 1911. He died Oct 21 1976.

Leon Thau died Apr 1 1993.

Eva Thau was born Aug 15 1909. She died Apr 28 1994.

Gerhardt Thau was born May 17 1912.

Baruch Mordecai Thau [Parents] died 1937 in Soblotov. He married Chajeh Sarah Abisch (Abosch).

Chajeh Sarah Abisch (Abosch) was born in Soblotov. She married Baruch Mordecai Thau.

They had the following children:

Ephraim Abosch Thau was born Nov 9 1889.

Rosa Thau.

Zwi Hermann Thau was born 1897. He died 1960.

Max Thau was born in Soblotov. He died in Warsaw Ghetto.

Moshe Thau was born in Soblotov. He died in Berlin, Germany.

Adina (Adele) Thau.

Regina Thau.

Devorah Thau died in Warsaw Ghetto.

Abraham Thau.

He had the following children:

Baruch Mordecai Thau died 1937.

Omer Hackman.**Omer Hackman** married Alvona Begley.

Alvona Begley.**Alvona Begley** married Omer Hackman.

They had the following children:

Darla Kay Abosch was born Apr 22 1962.

Jeffrey Lynn Hackman.

Leon Thau [Parents] died Apr 1 1993. He married Olga Igelstein.

Olga Igelstein was born Aug 27 1920 in Rostov on the Don, Russia. She married Leon Thau.

They had the following children:

Felix Thau was born Aug 23 1945.

Benjamin Thau.

Michael Thau was born in Philadelphia, Pa..

Felix Thau [Parents] was born Aug 23 1945 in Bataysk, Russia. He married Scholastica Sally Sklanka.

Scholastica Sally Sklanka was born Feb 6 1950 in Scranton, Pa.. She married Felix Thau.

They had the following children:

Adam Joseph Thau was born Sep 2 1981.

Daniel Tad Thau was born Feb 1 1983.

Josef Walter Fridberg was born Apr 27 1902 in Hamburg, Germany. He died Mar 10 1985 in Rishon Le Zion, Israel. He married Eva Thau.

Eva Thau [Parents] was born Aug 15 1909 in Berlin, Germany. She died Apr 28 1994 in Rishon Le Zion, Israel. She married Josef Walter Fridberg.

They had the following children:

Dan (Friedburg) Shani was born May 3 1936. He died May 23 1970.

Uri Fridberg was born Feb 16 1939.

Ilan Fridberg was born Feb 18 1947.

Ilan Fridberg [Parents] was born Feb 18 1947 in Rishon Le Zion, Israel. He married Ruthie Zilman Aug 26 1976.

Ruthie Zilman was born Nov 10 1951. She married Ilan Fridberg Aug 26 1976.

They had the following children:

Doran Fridberg was born Aug 1984.

Stav Fridberg was born Sep 23 1988.

Rotem Fridberg was born Sep 23 1988.

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We take pleasure in introducing

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who has emigrated to the United States under our sponsorship.

We appreciate your cooperation in taking over.

Dr. Solomon Barash
Director Emigration Service
A J D C. Bremen

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who has emigrated to the United States under our sponsorship.

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Dr. Solomon Barash
Director Emigration Service
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Vater: Ephraim T.

Mutter: Ester Emat. geb. Kaniel

Ehemann: .....

Name: Thon

(Name, bei Frauen auch Geburtsname)

Beruf: Hilfsarbeiterin

Staatsangehörigkeit (auch frühere): Israel

Aufenthaltsanzeige gefertigt am: 4.11.57

Vorname (bei Frauen auch Geburtsname)	Fam.-Stand	Geburts- tag	monat	jahr	ort und Kreis	Rel.	Vermerke – Personalausweise, Waffenschein, Jagdschein, Eheschließung, Ehescheidung, Kirchenaustritt usw. –
Chaim	Verh.	17.	5.	12	Berlin	jüd.	1. Nr. d. Passes bzw. Personalausweises: 490 29 Israel Immigrants-
Jehoshl.	Sohn	2.	3.	1949	Stdt. Jerusalem		Permit v. 3.54 bis 5/2.1960
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Heiratsurkunde

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(Standesamt Offenbach a.M. Nr. 813/1947

Der kaufmännische Angestellte

Leon T h a u

israelitisch,

wohnhaft in Offenbach a.M.

geboren am 1.September 1921

in Berlin

(Standesamt 12b Berlin jetzt Berlin-Tiergarten Nr. 891/1921

und die Olga T h a u geborene Igelstein,

ohne Beruf

israelitisch,

wohnhaft in Offenbach a.M.

geboren am 27.August 1921

in Lublin/Polen

(Standesamt Beurkundung nicht nachgewiesen Nr.),

haben am 19.Dezember 1947 vor dem Standesamt

Offenbach a.M. die Ehe geschlossen.

Vermerke:

Offenbach a.M., den 19.Dezember 19 47

(Siegel) Der Standesbeamte

Vater des Mannes: Ephraim Thau, zuletzt wohnhaft in Berlin

Mutter des Mannes: Erna geborene Kamil, zuletzt wohnhaft in Berlin

Vater der Frau:

Mutter der Frau:

Eheschließung der Eltern:

des Mannes am

(Standesamt Nr.)

der Frau am

(Standesamt Nr.)

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania) ss
County of Cumberland)

On this 8th day of October 1947 personally appeared before me, a Notary Public, in and for the said State and County, Josef A. Abosch (formerly Thau) who was born in Berlin, Germany on March 29, 1911 and who now resides at Mechanicsburg, Pa., R. D. #3 states that Leon Thau, his brother, was also born in Berlin, Germany, on September 1, 1921.

Josef A. Abosch
formerly Thau

Sworn and subscribed
before me the day
and date above given.

Bruno E. Klaus
NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires
January 10, 1951

C E R T I F I E D T R A N S L A T I O N

Copy #1

Document file Number 409/1947

Offenbach/Main,
December 19, 1947

Official declaration before Notary Public

Before the undersigned Herbert Glockner, attorney-at-law in Offenbach am Main, officially appointed representative of Notary Dr. juris utriusque Erwin Stein with his official seat of office in Offenbach am Main, Kaiserstr.11, there appeared the following persons:

1. Mr. Isak Jakubowitz, photographer residing in Offenbach am Main. 13,

2. Mr. Chaim-Leiw Taubenblatt, residing in Offenbach am Main Dornbush 19,

3. Mr. Leon Thau, business man, residing in Offenbach am Main, Bachstr .13

These persons present are identified on the basis of their German identity cards by their identity number, Offenbach Am Main Q119299, Q125066, and Q162132, issued by the Police Headquarters in Offenbach am Main. This procedure enabled the appointed representative to verify the identities of those present.

The persons present under Number 1 and Number 2 declares:

We have known the person under number 3, Mr. Leon Thau and his wife Olga nee Igelstein since 1944. At that time we were as Jews in a Concentration Camp in Czenstochau (Poland), where the married couple Thau had also been sent. Mrs. Thau was, at that time, kept separated from from Mr. Thau.

Later on, after the liberation, we met again in Beuthen. There, the married couple, Leon and Olga Thau nee Iglestein was residing in the Wolnoscistrasse 15 while we lived in the neighboring town Konigshutte. We visited each other frequently. In the course of the year 1945 we noticed that Mrs. Thau was expecting a child and in the middle of August 1945 the child, a boy, was born and was named Felix. We took it as a matter of course that he was the child of the married couple Thau who were living together. We all gathered a short time after the birth, in Thau's apartment celebrating the birth.

C E R T I F I E D T R A N S L A T I O N (continued)

The birth date, Agusut 23rd, 1945, as given appears to be correct, even though we cannot recall the exact date. In any case we have no doubt that this date is correct.

The person present under number 3 declares:

I can only confirm that my child Felix Thau was born by my wife Olga nee Igelstein on August 23rd, 1945 in Beuthen, and that I am the father of this child.

We declare, here under oath the correctness of the above statements, after it has been explicitly pointed out to us that this document will be submitted to the authorities especially to the Civil Registrar Office and that any false statements under oath, even neglectfully made are punishable by law.

Two copies are requested by the person under Number 3. The costs of this transaction amount to RM. 3000. The protocol was read to the persons present and it received their approval, and was signed by them and the Notary's representative, by their own hand respectively.

signed: Isak Jakubowitz

signed: Chaim-Leiw Taubenblatt

signed: Leon Thau

signed: Glockner, attorney-at-law acting as officially appointed representative of Notary Dr. Erwin Stein

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CERTIFICATION OF TRANSLATION

This is to certify that the above translation is correct and true, and renders faithfully the German text in the attached photostatic copy of the German document to the best of my knowledge.

Computation of costs

Cost: Rm. 3000			
fee Par. 43,1	KO	RM.	16;-
fee Par. 138	KO	RM	-;50
3% sales tax		RM.	-;48
		RM	16,98

Signature

((Glockner))

Representing Notary

This copy Number 1, identical with the original is hereby issued for Mr. Leon Thau, business man in Offenbach am Main Bachstr. 13

Offenbach am Main December 19,1947

Signature

((Glockner))

Attorney at law as officially appointed representative of Notary Dr. Erwin Stein.

((Notary's Rubber Seal))

((Dr. Erwin Stein Notary in Offenbach am Main.))

It is hereby certified that a new copy of the birth certificate for the child Felix Thau, born August 23rd 1945 in Beuthen, can no longer be issued on account of the events in war time and that it is credible that Mr. Leon Thau as person requesting this document is no longer in possession of a birth certificate; furthermore it has been made credible that the facts presented by the person requesting this document are true to fact.

Offenbach Am Main December 19,1947

The Civil Registrar

((Signature))

Wagner

((Rubber Seal))
Civil Registrar's Office
Offenbach am Main

Certification of Translation

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1. Ausfertigung

Urk.R.Nr. 409 /1947

Offenbach a.M., d.19.Dezember 1947

Eidesstattliche Versicherung.

Vor dem unterzeichneten amtlich bestellten Vertreter des Notars Dr.juris utriusque Erwin Stein mit dem Amtssitze in Offenbach a.M., Kaiserstr. 11, dem Rechtsanwalt Herbert Glöckner in Offenbach a.M., erscheinen:

1.) Herr Isak J a k u b o w i t z , Fotograf, wohnhaft in Offenbach a.M., Bachstr. 13,

2.) Herr Chaim-Leiw T a u b e n b l a t t , wohnhaft in Offenbach a.M., Dornbusch 19,

3.) Herr Leon T h a u , Kaufmann in Offenbach a.M., Bachstr. 13.

Die Erschienenen weisen sich aus durch Vorlage ihrer Deutschen Kennkarten mit den Kennummern Offenbach a.M. Q 119299, Q 125066 und Q 162132, die von der Polizeidirektion in Offenbach a.M. ausgestellt sind. Dadurch erlangt der amtierende Notarvertreter Gewissheit über die Persönlichkeiten der Erschienenen.

Die Erschienenen zu 1) und 2) erklären:

Wir kennen den Miterschienenen zu 3), Herrn Leon Thau und dessen Ehefrau Olga geborene Igelstein seit dem Jahre 1944. Wir waren damals als Juden in einem Konzentrationslager in Czenstochau (Polen), in welches auch die Eheleute Thau eingeliefert wurden. Allerdings war damals Frau Thau von ihrem Mann getrennt.

Nach der Befreiung trafen wir uns dann später in Beuthen wieder. Dort wohnten die Eheleute Leon Thau und Olga geborene Igelstein in der Wolnoscistrasse Nr. 15, während wir beide in dem benachbarten Königshütte wohnten. Wir haben uns öfter gegenseitig besucht. Im Laufe des Jahres 1945 kam dann, wie wir feststellten, Frau Thau in Umstände und Mitte August 1945 kam das Kind, ein Knabe, zur Welt, der den Namen Felix erhielt. Für uns war es selbstverständlich, dass es sich um das Kind der Eheleute Thau handelte, die ja zusammen wohnten. Wir kamen kurze Zeit nach der Geburt in der Wohnung Thau zusammen und haben dann noch die Geburt gefeiert.

Es ist wohl richtig - wenn wir das Datum auch aus dem Kopf nicht mehr genau angeben können -, dass der Geburtstag des Kindes am 23. August 1945 war. Wir haben jedenfalls keinen Zweifel daran, dass dies so richtig ist.

Der Erschienene zu 3) erklärt:

Ich kann nur bestätigen, dass das Kind Felix Thau am 23.8.1945 in Beuthen von meiner Frau, Olga geb. Igelstein, geboren wurde, und dass ich der Vater dieses Kindes bin.

Wir versichern die Richtigkeit unserer obigen Angaben an Eidesstatt, nachdem wir ausdrücklich darauf hingewiesen worden sind, dass diese Urkunde Behörden, insbesondere dem Standesamt vorgelegt werden soll, und dass die Abgabe auch nur einer fahrlässig falschen Versicherung an Eidesstatt strafbar ist.

Zwei Ausfertigungen für den Erschienenen zu 3) werden verlangt.

Der Wert dieser Verhandlung beträgt RM 3000,--.

Das Protokoll wurde den Erschienenen vorgelesen, von ihnen genehmigt und von ihnen und dem Notarvertreter eigenhändig wie folgt unterschrieben:

gez.: [illegible]
gez.: [illegible]
gez.: Leon Thau
gez.: Glöckner, Rechtsanwalt
als amtl.best.Vertreter des
Notars Dr.Erwin Stein

Kostenberechnung:
Wert: RM 3000,--

Gebühr § 43,1 KO.	RM 15,--
Gebühr § 138 KO.	" -,50
3 % Ums.Steuer	" -,48
	RM 16,98

(Glöckner)
Notarvertreter

Vorstehende mit der Originalschrift wörtlich übereinstimmende 1. Ausfertigung wird hiermit Herrn Leon Thau, Kaufmann in Offenbach a.M., Bachstr. 13, erteilt.

Offenbach a.M., d.19.Dezember 19[illegible]

(Glöckner)
Rechtsanwalt
als amtl.best.Vertreter
des Notars Dr.Erwin Stein

Es wird hiermit bestätigt, dass eine Neuausfertigung der Geburtsurkunde über das am 23.8.1945 in Beuthen geborene Kind Felix Thau infolge der Kriegsereignisse nicht beigebracht werden kann, und dass glaubhaft gemacht ist, dass der Antragsteller Leon Thau nicht mehr im Besitz einer Geburtsurkunde ist, sowie ferner, dass weiter glaubhaft gemacht ist, dass die von dem Antragsteller vorgebrachten Tatsachen zutreffend sind.

Standesamt Offenbach am Main

Offenbach/M., den 19.12.47
Der Standesbeamte

United States of America

18429 *

CERTIFICATE OF IDENTITY IN LIEU OF PASSPORT

U. S. Consulate General, Frankfort/Main, Germany

Date January 21, 1948

1. This is to certify that Leon THAU (name in full), born at Germany (country), Berlin (town), Berlin (district), on 1rst (day) of September (month), 1921 (year), male (sex), married (marital status) Olga IGELSTEIN (given & maiden name of wife), intends to immigrate to USA

2. He (~~She~~) will be accompanied by his son, Benjamin Thau, born on February 8, 1947 at Offenbach, Germany

(Here list all family members by name, birthplace & date, together with citizenship of each)

3. His (~~her~~) occupation is clerk

4. DESCRIPTION

Height 5 ft. 7 in.

Hair brown Eyes brown

Distinguishing marks or features:

none

5. He (~~She~~) solemnly declares that he has never committed nor has he been convicted of any crime except as follows no crimes

6. He is unable to produce birth certificate, marriage license, divorce papers and/or police record for the following reason(s) papers attached

I hereby certify that the above are true facts, proper photograph and description of

Leo Thau
(Signature of applicant)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 18th day of February 1948 at Frankfort/Main, Germany

Francis L. Magliozzi
(Signature of consul)
Vice-

Service No. 3774

AMERICAN CONSULATE $2.00 PAID

FRANKFURT AM MAIN, GERMANY

~~Nonquota~~ Immigration Visa

Quota FEB 27 1948 No. 1702.9

Dated .....

Issued to LEON THAU
(Name)

American Consul at
FRANKFORT ON MAIN, GERMANY

U.S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE
ADMITTED
MAY 26 1948
NEW YORK, N. Y.
IMMIG. & NATZN. SERVICE

~~Nonquota~~ Immigration

Quota FEB 27 1948 No. 1702.6

Dated .....

Issued to BENJAMIN THAU
(Name)

American Consul at
FRANKFORT ON MAIN, GERMANY

U.S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE
ADMITTED
MAY 26 1948
NEW YORK, N. Y.
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AMERICAN JOINT DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE

EMIGRATION SERVICE

LETTER OF AUTHORIZATION

FROM: AJDC EM. OFFICE FRANKFURT FILE NO: 1554 OPENING DATE: 9.4.1947.
TO: AJDC EM. OFFICE BREMEN , FILE NO: ARRIVED LEFT
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PERSONAL

Last Name
(Maiden Name)
THAU

First Name Leon Sex Male

Birthdate 1.9.1921. Birthplace Berlin ,

Nationality: Present German Former German

Occupation: Present Merchant Former

accompanied by wife:Olga,Son:Felix,Sch: Benjamin ,

expected residence at destination: c/o J.A.Abosch Mechaniesburg Road.J.Pena .

FINANCE

Amount Deposited $ X-X-X-X-X-X X-X-X-X (name address)

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Deposited with Comm

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Other Details P.T.O.

Amount authized out of AJDC Emigration Fund $ 400.-

DOCUMENTATION

PASSPORT (or subsitute document):

	no.	issued by	dd	valid until
(type) Cert.of Identity	23039	US.Cons.Frm.		

TRANSIT VISA:

END VISA: USA.(OBT.) 17059 17057 17058 17056

available at according to Date

TRANSPORTATION

From	To	Via (date)	Ticket (rerv. paid, issued)
FRANKFURT	BREMEN	rail,on MAY 11 1948	US.Army transportation

This letter authorizes AJDC Emigration Offices listed above to provide necessary assistance to the above named for travel to the indicated point of destination in accordance with the policies and procedures of AJDC Emigration Service.

Date: February 23.1948. Seal

M.I.MINDEL
A.J.D.C. Chief Emigration Officer

ed

On February 23th 1948 we request.USNA to collect from the sponsor:
J.A.Abosch Mechaniesburg Rd. 3. Pena
$400.-
to cover transportation costs of the family: Than.Leon

Since up to the date of the departure we did not receive any notification from the USNA that travel costs were collected from the sponsor the amount of $ 400.- had to be authorized out of JDC.Emigration Fund.-

End of Felix and Olga Thau Family Collection